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SUBJECT: NGUZA ON ZAIRIAN FOREIGN POLICY

1. IN LUNCHEON MEETING WITH PRESS MARCH 4, NEW FONMIN NGUZA  
RESTATE 3 FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF GOZ FOREIGN POLICY:

1) OPENING TOWARDS THE WORLD; 2) INDEPENDENCE VIS-A-VIS THE  
POWER BLOCS; AND 3) DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE OF AFRICA.

2. NGUZA SAID THAT ZAIRE'S OUTLOOK IS PREDICATED ON FACT THAT  
IT WANTS TO REMAIN ITSELF AND BE FRIEND OF EVERYONE, IN

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CONFORMITY WITH PRINCIPLE OF AUTHENTICITY. ZAIRE'S RELATIONSHIP

WITH POWER BLOCS, HE NOTED, IS DEFINED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND POSITIVE NEUTRALISM -- WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS COROLLARY TO ZAIRIAN AUTHENTICITY.

3. DENIED THAT ZAIRIAN POLICY IS OPPORTUNIST ON ANGOLAN QUESTION. SAID ZAIRE'S PREVIOUS SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION WAS BASED ON CONCERN FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY. NOTED ZAIRE'S DEVOTION TO CAUSE OF AFRICAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE, WITH FINANCIAL AND MILITARY AID TO PAICG, AND, MPLA, FNLA, UNITA AND FRELIMO (NO MENTION OF FLEC). SAID THAT ZAIRE FELT NO HATRED OR JEALOUSY TOWARDS ANGOLA, THAT NOTHING SEPARATED THE TWO COUNTRIES, THAT IN SPIRIT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS ZAIRE COULD NOT BUT TAKE THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP EXTENDED BY LUANDA. RECALLED ZAIRE'S THREE "QUESTIONS" (CONDITIONS), FOUND LUANDA'S RESPONSES TO THESE SATISFACTORY.

4. REPLYING TO QUESTION, NGUZA SAID ZAIRE HOPES FOR SWIFT DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM ANGOLA. REPLYING TO ANOTHER QUESTION, NGUZA SAID TRAFFIC ALONG BENGUELA RAILROAD WOULD RESUME AS THE ANGOLANS ARE ABLE TO GUARANTEE SECURITY ALONG ROUTE, BUT THAT THIS DID NOT DETRACT FROM URGENCY OF CONSTRUCTION OF "VOIE NATIONALE" RAIL LINE FROM KINSHASA TO ILEBO.

5. FINALLY, ON QUESTION OF ANGOLAN REFUGEES, NGUZA SAID THAT ZAIRE HAS NO RIGHT TO EXPEL THEM FROM ITS TERRITORY, BUT HAS THE DUTY TO PERSUADE THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY TO MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION.  
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